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DEAR MR. SNOW,

YOUR AGENCY'S BIAS TOWARDS FURTHER DAM CONSTRUCTION POSES A GRAVE PERIL TO CALIFORNIA'S WILD FISH, INCLUDING ITS NATIVE SALMON, TROUT, AND STEELHEAD.

WHILE WE ALL UNDERSTAND THAT HUMAN NEEDS MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEEDS OF ANIMALS, THERE IS NO BALANCE IN DESTROYING CALIFORNIA'S RIVERS AND STREAMS FOR THE BENEFIT OF AGRIBUSINESS GIANTS.

THE MILLIONS OF CALIFORNIANS WHICH I'AM SURE INCLUDES YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ENJOY, AND DEPEND ON, CALIFORNIA'S OUTDOORS DON'T NEED ANY MORE DAMS! WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF MANAGING AND CONSERVING OUR WATER.

MY FAMILY AND I ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO LIVE IN THIS PARADISE WE CALL CALIFORNIA AND WISH TO MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

I URGE YOU TO USE THE FORCES OF THE FREE MARKET TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW EFFICIENCIES. THIS WILL SAVE CALIFORNIA'S WILDERNESS, BOOST CONSERVATION, AND BENEFIT EVERYONE IN THE LONG RUN. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY MORE TIMES THE GOOD LORD WILL LET ME ENJOY A FEW DAYS WITH MY FAMILY IN THE OUTDOORS, BUT I CERTAINLY HOPE THE VIEWS WE TAKE IN TOGETHER DOES NOT INCLUDE ANOTHER DAM. PLEASE WRITE ME BACK TO LET ME AND MY FAMILY KNOW WHERE YOU STAND ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
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